

Mansfield Middle School

Second Quarter After-School Activities, 2015-2016

Dear Parents,

Each marking period Mansfield Middle School offers after-school activities for our students. Generally activities run from dismissal until 4:05 when students may be picked up or take the late bus home. If your child would like to participate in an activity, please complete the accompanying registration form/permission slip in full, and send it in to your child's homeroom teacher.

Please note that many activities fill very quickly. While we make every effort to accommodate children's selections, **registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis.** Students will **not** be enrolled in more than two activities. Lists of students in each activity will be posted in the lower lobby and near the cafeteria.

Activities will begin during the week of November 16th and end January 18th, unless noted otherwise. Other schedule changes, when necessary, are announced during the school day. We hope that your child will pursue personal interests and explore some new areas through the offerings of the After-School program.

Late Buses – Please note, while late buses are available, in some instances the service is not door to door. Please visit the MMS Website to review your child's late bus run.

If you have a question regarding your child's drop off point, please call MMS.

Important Note to Parents/Guardians:

The MMS Health Room closes daily at 3:15. (The school office remains open until 5:00 p.m.) There is **no nursing coverage** for after school clubs, sports or activities. If your child has a known medical need (such as; asthma, severe allergy, seizures, diabetes...) and may need medication or medical supervision after school, a parent/guardian must contact the school nurse in order to make the necessary plans or arrangements. The appropriate care and guidelines will be delegated to the supervising teacher or coach. MMS does not provide nursing coverage beyond the school day. These arrangements will need to be updated for each activity your child participates in each quarter. Call the health office with questions 860-429-9341.

Larry Barlow, Assistant Principal

Mansfield Middle School After-School Activities Registration/Permission Slip

Please complete this form and return it to your homeroom teacher as soon as possible. **Activities are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.** If a first choice is filled, we will try to honor the second or third request.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY. FORMS NOT FILLED OUT COMPLETELY WILL NOT BE INCLUDED.

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Grade _____ Homeroom _____

Please list activities in order of preference:

1. _____ Day _____

2. _____ Day _____

3. _____ Day _____

I give my child permission to participate in the activities above and to take the late bus home.

Parent/Guardian signature

Date

My child would like to participate in one activity ☐

My child would like to participate in two activities ☐



THE KITCHEN TABLE MONDAYS, TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and/or THURSDAYS

Stay after school and receive help with homework assignments or come for a quiet place to work on assignments. Snacks will be provided.

The Kitchen Table Club is offered on the following days of the week:

Mondays with Mrs. Hayes in Room 215

Tuesdays with Mrs. Meizels in Room 205

Wednesdays with Mrs. Wilcox in Room 215 (on the following dates: 12/9, 12/16, 1/6, 1/20)

Thursdays with Mrs. Hayes in Room 2115

Maximum enrollment: 24 students on any one day



COUNTRY FIDDLE STRING BAND

MONDAYS

Ms. Clark

Orchestra Room

This is a continuation of Country Fiddle String Band, which meets year round. For 6th, 7th and 8th graders who already play a string instrument. New members welcome.

Maximum enrollment: 20 students – 6th, 7th and 8th grade



HISTORY DAY CLUB

MONDAYS

Ms. Poller and Ms. Patrizzi

Room 99

Thinking about doing a National History Day project? Then sign up for this club. (It doesn't mean you are committed to History Day yet!)

Would you like a regular time to work on your project and/or meet with your partner(s)? Do you want extra help/feedback from a teacher? You do not have to come every week, but we need you to sign up if you want the option to come! Snacks and suggestions provided.

Maximum enrollment: 30 students – only History Day participants.



PROGRAMMING CLUB – NEW CLUB MEMBERS

TUESDAYS

Mrs. Mulholland

Room 108

Ever wondered how computers run programs? Interested in learning about computer programming?

Want to learn how to write some code? This club will use Google CS First: Art to explore the basics of computer programming. We will also explore creating our own programs in Scratch and Code.org.

This club is available for all abilities whether you are a beginner or an experienced coder. Come join us as we explore how computers can do whatever we can write.

Maximum enrollment: 15 students – **who have not previously participated in this club.**



RAINY DAY GAMES

MONDAYS

Mrs. Scruggs

Room 204

Do the words Blokus and Qwirkle mean anything to you? Like to play board and card games on rainy as well as sunny days? Come join us to play board and card games of your choice and have fun with other players! We will play games that I have and hopefully other ones that you bring in to share. Hope to see you there!

Maximum enrollment: 15 students



BAL-A-VIS-X – NEW CLUB MEMBERS

TUESDAYS

Mrs. Cline

Room 313

Have you ever wanted to learn how to juggle- only juggling down instead of in the air? Come join us and learn Bal-a-vis-x- balance, auditory, visual exercises. Bal-a-vis-x is a series of fun exercises using racquetballs. These exercises are not only fun but will help improve focus, balance, and coordination. They will not only help with academics but also improve performance in sports. Join us in room 313 on Tuesdays after school.

Maximum enrollment: 12 students – **students who are new to this club**



CHESS CLUB

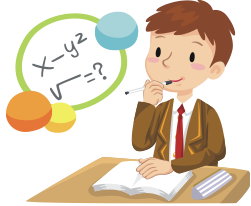
Mrs. Moseley

Calling all chess players! Join the Chess Club to play chess and just have fun with other chess players! So come and show off your chess moves.

Maximum enrollment: 12 students

TUESDAYS

Room 208



MATH COUNTS

Mr. Perkins

Looking for interested Mathletes! Do you like competition where you get to show what you know? Then Math Counts is the place for you. We are preparing for the regional Math Counts competition at the Coast Guard Academy in February 2016. We also work on international math competition problems so you get a sense of what math looks like around the world. Come and bring a friend!

Maximum enrollment: Unlimited

TUESDAYS

Room 111



MILEAGE & FEET CLUB

Mrs. Dickinson and Ms. Lane

Want to walk, jog or run your way to a marathon? Join FEET/Mileage club here at MMS. Bring a friend while you walk and talk your way to better fitness together. Bring a water bottle. A healthy snack is provided each week (or bring your own). ** Activity will be cancelled during inclement weather ** Please wear comfortable sneakers. We will keep track of your miles throughout the school year and plan on celebrating your success this spring at Kids Marathon!

Maximum enrollment: 40 students

TUESDAYS

Room 214



SCIENCE OLYMPIAD TEAM

Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. ElShakhs, Mrs. Curtis, Mr. Burrington

Calling all science geeks to join our ultimate science nerd team! MMS will compete in the Connecticut Science Olympiad – B division (Middle School) in March and we need to fill a team of 15 competitors that will go for the gold in 23 challenges. Are you good at building gliders, cars or bridges? Do you love doing science experiments? Are you a wiz at Astronomy? This is the team for you! Science rules!

Maximum enrollment: Unlimited

TUESDAYS

Room 303



YOGA

Mrs. Szych and Mrs. O'Brien

This beginner level experience will give participants the opportunity to improve strength, flexibility and body awareness through Yoga. Participants should wear comfortable clothing and are welcome to bring their own yoga mat with them to each class.

Maximum enrollment: 15 students

TUESDAYS

Auditorium



MORNING MOVEMENT CLUB

Mrs. Cline

Join us for a morning of integrated movement where we ready our bodies and mind for optimum learning for the day ahead. Movement is a way to awaken our body and our mind. We will learn 26+ movements to help us focus and concentrate. The activities are lively and fun to do and can improve academic success. Bring your own music to share with the group if you would like.

Meets Tuesday & Thursday mornings before school at 7:15, come one or both days.

Maximum enrollment: 12 students

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS BEFORE SCHOOL

Room 313



BAL-A-VIS-X – RETURNING PARTICIPANTS

Mrs. Cline

Have you ever wanted to learn how to juggle- only juggling down instead of in the air? Come join us and learn Bal-a-vis-x- balance, auditory, visual exercises. Bal-a-vis-x is a series of fun exercises using racquetballs. These exercises are not only fun but will help improve focus, balance, and coordination. They will not only help with academics but also improve performance in sports. Join us in room 313 on Thursdays after school.

Maximum enrollment: 12 students – **who have previously been enrolled in this club**

THURSDAYS

Room 313



JUNIOR FIDDLE BAND

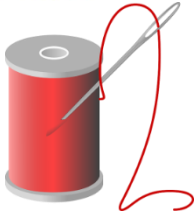
Ms. Clark

Junior Fiddle Band is a small fiddle ensemble just for fifth graders who want to play more fiddle tunes and already play a string instrument.

Maximum enrollment: 20 students – 5th grade only

THURSDAYS

Orchestra Room



PILLOW PROJECTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

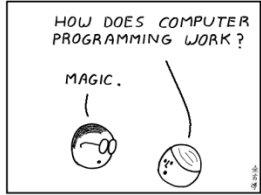
Mrs. Dickinson

Learn to make a poinsettia pillow for the holidays and a fleece pillow to give as a gift. No experience needed.

Maximum enrollment: 12 students

THURSDAYS

Room 214



PROGRAMMING CLUB PART 2 – RETURNING CLUB MEMBERS

Mrs. Mulholland

Have you been in the computer programming club in the past? In this club we will continue learning about programming. We will use a variety of resources and web sites to explore different programming languages. Come join us as we explore how computers can do whatever we can write.

Maximum enrollment: 15 students – **students who have previously participated in this club.**

THURSDAYS

Room 108



QUIZ BOWL, SCIENCE and ACADEMIC

Mrs. Perkins and Mr. Perkins

Do you like competing in a game show format? Do you know a lot about math, science, literature, current events, sports, geography, and music? Then quiz bowl is the after school activity for you. We are preparing for the regional Science Bowl tournament at UConn and for the regional Academic Quiz Bowl tournament at E. O. Smith. We need both boys and girls for both the Science and Academic Quiz Bowl teams. Hope to see you at our club!

Maximum enrollment: Unlimited

THURSDAYS

Room 303



SCIENCE FICTION MOVIE CLUB

Mr. Hand

Come and watch science fiction movies such as “Them!”, “This Island Earth”, and “Forbidden Planet” as well as more modern movies such as “Star Wars”. Join this club to share popcorn and watch movies with your friends. Popcorn provided.

Maximum enrollment: 20 students

THURSDAYS

Room 304

AND NOW

FOR A GREAT CLUB

THAT ANYONE CAN JOIN!!!

STUDENT COUNCIL

WEDNESDAYS BY ANNOUNCEMENT

Ms. McMunn, Mr. Perkins, Ms. Poller and Mrs. Mulholland

Room 112

This is an official invitation for you to attend any or all Student Council meetings. This is YOUR organization and YOUR way to make a difference in our school, local and global communities. Come with your ideas, energy and skills and help make “MMS Cares” a reality. Snacks are provided. Bring your friends, too! Meetings are held EVERY Wednesday at noon in room 112, The Interest Center. We also have after school meetings on non-staff meeting Wednesdays. *Since this activity does not meet every week, you may participate in Student Council and up to two additional activities.*

